

FIGHT OPENED TO OUST MCKEE FROM Y. M. C. A.

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In the building on the ground that he was working as a bookkeeper for a wholesale liquor house.

The immediate cause of the present agitation grows out of the recent annual meeting, when it was the general feeling of the anti-McKee men that there was no democracy in the method of selecting a board of directors, but that close corporation methods were followed, the present board perpetuating both itself and the general secretary in power through the means of a nominating committee appointed nominally by the president, but which the opposition members believe was really named by Mr. McKee, following the failure of the anti-McKee men to get representation on the board, the opposition claims that it has been impossible to get a copy of the constitution and by-laws since was last printed in 1887, and that they were misinformed as to their rights in regard to placing names before the nominating committee.

The constitution is now being re-printed.
"The cause of the excitement," said President Duke, "was that some of the members wanted what they call a dormitory—that is, a man living in the building. They suggested the name of Mr. Bristow, but the nominating committee did not see fit to recommend him. The constitution provides that within ten days after the nominating committee has posted its names, any member may in writing suggest an additional name, and any name so posted may be nominated at the annual meeting."

Reithard Has Resigned.
Coupled with the statement that twenty-two officers have left within the past thirty months, because of dissatisfaction with Mr. McKee and his methods, came the announcement last night that Physical Director W. J. Reithard has resigned to accept a position with the Detroit association. President Duke confirmed the report of the resignation of Mr. Reithard, but said that his relations had been entirely pleasant, and that after eight years here, he was accepting a better position in Detroit, his former home, and the former home of his wife.

Several boys' work directors have left one after another, and the branch of the Y. M. C. A. has seriously dwindled, several prominent men who were formerly much interested having transferred their support to the Boy Scout movement. It is regarded as significant that the petition is a round-robin affair, and that no names are to be given out until practically the whole membership has been canvassed and the petition is ready for presentation to the board of directors, by which time those circulating it believe that it will have been signed by a large majority of those taking active part in the work of the association, who use the gymnasium, or who live in the building.

Think Board Has Been Lax.
The board of directors does not get by without criticism, as several members indicated last night that they would not have been forced to this step if members of the board came about the building more frequently, and were in closer touch with the members, and with what is actually going on. The board, they say, is satisfied so long as Mr. McKee runs the business affairs all right and does not get the institution into debt. Mr. McKee is regarded as the czar of the institution. Those living in the building who have signed the petition say that there is no doubt but that they will have to move if the petition fails of its purpose. It is known that a very large number of the active members have already signed the papers.

There are now 1,400 members, and of these 300 were secured in a special membership campaign at reduced rates. Last year the membership was 1,417. Had it not been for the special campaign there would have been a falling off of 204, or a total membership of 1,113.

Members of the committee state that every part of the association's work is falling off, through lack of co-operation, except the athletic department, and the resignation of Mr. Reithard, who is personally popular, was not then generally known. It is charged that the religious work has died away to small Sunday afternoon meetings, composed mainly of the same men; that there is no co-operation between the Central Y. M. C. A. and the Railroad Street Y. M. C. A. and other branches in the city.

Many Employees Have Left.
Twenty-two officers have left the employment of the Central Y. M. C. A. in the past thirty months. Those reported to have left by resignation were not satisfied are Messrs. Peck, Birch, Loomis, Pratt, Flowers, Cooper, Robby, Orwig, Hahn, Adler, Atoll, Moll, Moore, Carson, Elam, Pearsall, Gray, Brown, Westphal, Garner, Roberts and Kline. It is said that very few resignations were made to finance the employment of a high-grade boys' secretary, to take general direction of boys' work throughout the city, and that the man selected declined to come after inquiring about Mr. McKee's methods.

The policy of renting rooms in the dormitories is sharply criticized. Built on the money donated by philanthropic people for the aid of struggling young men, rooms were rented for \$10 to \$15 per month, mainly to permanent lodgers. It is stated that the dormitories brought in \$3,000 profit to the institution last year, although the rent was \$100 less than the market value. Young men of small means and of uncertain income, it is stated, find it impossible to secure rooms.

Six Doctors Rent Rooms.
A number of the rooms are rented

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to professional men, six practicing physicians now rooming in the building. The former pastor of the Second Baptist Church, said to have had a salary of \$1,000 a year, lived there. Managers for out of town corporations having large incomes, and who could readily take apartments elsewhere, are allowed to rent the rooms intended to be used for the struggling youths of the city who have not yet established themselves on their business and financial feet. The committee men say that the object of the Y. M. C. A. is not to save practicing physicians rent money. Three clergymen have already been approached by the committee, and have promised to look into conditions at the institution thoroughly. Members of the committee do not deny that, while the petition is mildly drawn, the campaign is waged against Secretary McKee. They declare that his methods are arbitrary; that he dominates the entire institution; that he pays no attention to complaints, and that men have withdrawn from membership because of their personal dislike for him and his policies.

WIDOW MUST FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

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of the dead man by Dr. H. F. Harris, secretary of the State Board of Health, who recently examined the body at Carrollton, Ga. He testified in the civil hearing to have the will set aside that he found traces of morphine and

opium in the dead man's stomach, and that, in his opinion, he did not die from an attack of pneumonia, as had been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were married in Jacksonville, Fla., in January, 1909. Managers for out of town corporations having large incomes, and who could readily take apartments elsewhere, are allowed to rent the rooms intended to be used for the struggling youths of the city who have not yet established themselves on their business and financial feet. The committee men say that the object of the Y. M. C. A. is not to save practicing physicians rent money. Three clergymen have already been approached by the committee, and have promised to look into conditions at the institution thoroughly. Members of the committee do not deny that, while the petition is mildly drawn, the campaign is waged against Secretary McKee. They declare that his methods are arbitrary; that he dominates the entire institution; that he pays no attention to complaints, and that men have withdrawn from membership because of their personal dislike for him and his policies.

MEXICAN FRENZY AROUSSED TOWARD UNITED STATES

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discretion and good sense. It was pointed out that if an American warship or Guaymas had thrown its searchlight on the city during the recent fight there it would have been of equal advantage to rebels and Federalists.

Secretary Bryan has called upon Charles L. Montague, the American consular agent at Cananea, to make answer to charges transmitted to the State Department through Senators Fall and Smith, of meddling with the political situation in Mexico. Mr. Montague's official superior, Consul Simpkins, also has been called upon to report on this case. News dispatches have stated that Montague incurred the displeasure of the Mexican state officials of Cananea by refusing to cash drafts in his capacity as cashier of an American banking company.

NEW DIFFICULTIES CONFRONT HOUSE

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the methods of the Democratic members of the Banking Committee in considering the Glass bill in secret conference.

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"committee of seven to determine whether the Glass bill would not create a government policy inconsistent with the Sherman law doctrine by fostering a monopoly to privately control for selfish interests the distribution of money and credit," and whether or not "it is constitutional for the government to provide a method by which to organize private interests into a compact mutual interest, with the power to control the distribution of money and credit."

Both resolutions were referred to the Rules Committee, of which Representative Henry is chairman.

RESTS ITS CASE.

New York, July 12.—The government rested its case yesterday in the dissolution suit against the so-called moving picture trust and the hearings were adjourned till October 1, when the defense will present its case. More than

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100 witnesses have been examined by the prosecution.
The Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, N. Y., recently sued by the government as a trust, was brought into the case to-day by the testimony of Herbert Miles, an independent manufacturer, whose license was canceled by the Motion Picture Patents Company. He said that in 1910 he was notified by the Eastman people that they had agreed to manufacture only "licensed films" controlled by the alleged trust, and that they would be unable to do any work for him because his license had been canceled.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Sunday, except showers southeast portion; Monday fair.
North Carolina—Local thunder showers Sunday; Monday generally fair.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.	
12 noon temperature.....	80
3 P. M. temperature.....	88
Maximum temperature up to 8	90
P. M. temperature.....	82
Minimum temperature up to 8	71
P. M. temperature.....	72
Mean temperature.....	78
Normal temperature.....	82
Excess in temperature.....	3
Excess in temperature since March 1	120
Accumulated excess in temperature	401
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	70.9
Deficiency in rainfall since January 1	2.57

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature..... 74
Humidity..... 74
Wind—direction..... S. W.
Wind—velocity..... 10
Weather..... P. cloudy
Rainfall last 12 hours..... .05

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Alexandria	76	Cloudy
Baltimore	76	Cloudy
Atlanta	76	Cloudy
Atlantic City	76	Cloudy
Boston	76	Cloudy
Buffalo	76	Cloudy
Calgary	54	64 P. cloudy
Charleston	82	82 P. cloudy
Chicago	82	82 P. cloudy
Denver	92	92 P. cloudy
Galveston	80	82 P. cloudy
Harlem	78	78 P. cloudy
Hartford	78	78 P. cloudy
Indianapolis	78	78 P. cloudy
Kansas City	88	90 P. cloudy
Louisville	80	84 P. cloudy
Memphis	82	82 P. cloudy
Montgomery	84	84 P. cloudy
New Orleans	82	92 P. cloudy
New York	70	78 P. cloudy
Omaha	80	80 P. cloudy
Pittsburgh	78	78 P. cloudy
Portland	82	82 P. cloudy
St. Louis	84	86 P. cloudy
St. Paul	72	72 P. cloudy
San Francisco	82	82 P. cloudy
Savannah	80	80 P. cloudy
Spokane	70	72 P. cloudy
Tampa	82	82 P. cloudy
Washington	74	74 P. cloudy
Winnipeg	56	62 P. cloudy
Wytheville	65	75 P. cloudy

ONLY SOMETHING AFTER A MIRACLE CAN AVERT STRIKE

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Water pipes have been run from the mains into the cars. The idea of the officials is to have everything at hand so the guards will not find it necessary to leave the train. Similar precautions are said to have been taken by the other roads.

A. B. Garretson said to-night the union probably would not send personal representatives to take part in the White House conference, but would authorize the delegates from the National Civic Federation to represent them. The object of this conference is to smooth out the differences between the committee of managers and the union men concerning pending amendments to the Erdman arbitration act.

The amendment offered by Senator Newlands is said to be satisfactory to both sides. The union men claim, however, that the amendments already have refused to arbitrate, and that new legislation will not aid the present situation.

Sincerity Attacked.

A joint statement was issued by Garretson and Lee attacking the sincerity of the statements issued by the railroads. It follows in part:

"At a time like this, when public opinion is sitting upon the merits of a contention between the railway companies and their employees, it might be well to contrast which of those two interests have really shown consideration for the public."

"When the railway companies at the time of the engineers' disagreement refused to arbitrate under the provisions of the Erdman act, we at once announced our willingness to arbitrate, and that we were ready to meet these objections in the interests of general industrial peace, and have consistently aided in such effort in concert with the president of the large system affected."

"During our early wage negotiations we offered to leave the entire subject matter to arbitration under the United States law. The offer was also made, and unqualifiedly refused by the companies."

The two first propositions of the Wilson peace plan have been printed. They refer to the appointment of an international commission of five delegates to investigate and report on the matter, and a proposition to limit the "time for cooling off" to one year, more or less, accordingly as the various nations are mercurial or phlegmatic.

The peace proposals have been sent to all of the thirty-nine nations, twenty of which have agreed to them in principle.

OBITUARY

R. M. Johnson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lexington, Va., July 12.—Mrs. Mary Agnes Morrison, widow of James Luther Morrison, and mother of Rev. William M. Morrison, D. D., missionary of the Southern Baptist Church to the Congo, Africa, died at her home near Lexington Thursday morning. She had been ill for some time. The funeral was held from New Monrovia Presbyterian Church Friday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. N. Yarbro, who was assisted by Rev. D. A. Penick, D. D., of Lexington, pastor emeritus. The

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Mrs. Lillie Holland Bowles.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cobham, Va., July 12.—Mrs. Lillie Holland Bowles, wife of William Adolphus Bowles, died at her home at Thelma, Va., at 1 o'clock to-day. Interment will be at Lyles Baptist Church, Wilmington, Va., to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Tennent.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., July 12.—Rev. J. C. Tennent, a superannuated Episcopal minister, died yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital, after a short illness. He was eighty-seven years old, and resided with his daughter, at Falls Church. The body will be taken there for burial.

Elbert Wright.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Galax, Va., July 12.—Elbert Wright, aged fifty-three, dropped dead on the street near his home last evening. His death was caused by heart failure, presumably. Mr. Wright came to the town when it first started, and it has been a prominent character in its development in many ways. He was a carpenter and contractor. The eldest son, Burt Wright, is in school at Emory and Henry College. The body was taken to the cemetery near his old home at Eureka, Grayson County, for interment.

Captain S. C. Buster.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Clifton Forge, Va., July 12.—Captain S. C. Buster, a well-known and popular passenger conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, whose run was between this city and Washington, died here this afternoon in the hospital, where he had been under treatment for a long time. When a young man he entered the service of the railroad, and in 1891 was promoted to passenger conductor. Captain Buster had many friends among the traveling public and along the railway at stations where he made his home. During the past five years he made his home in Washington. Captain Buster is survived by his wife and one daughter. The funeral will take place here Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Captain Thomas Coryell.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—Captain Thomas Coryell died yesterday in Santa Barbara, Cal. Before he died he requested that his sons, Reuben and Guy Coryell, of Virginia, be notified.

Mrs. Laura C. P. Duval.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Glooucester Courthouse, Va., July 12.—Mrs. Laura C. P. Duval, widow of John R. Duval, of High Gate, Gloucester County, Va., died to-day after a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Y. Landon, Harmony Village, Middlesex County. Mrs. Duval is survived by one son and three daughters: Thaddeus E. Duval, Mrs. Thomas Y. Landon, Mrs. John R. Duval, and Mrs. Thomas Y. Landon. Mrs. Duval was a communicant of Ward Episcopal Church, Gloucester. The interment will be made by the side of her husband in the family burying ground at High Gate.

IN MEMORIAM

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